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SIR:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 27, 2007, the term for response to which expires on May 27, 2007.

## ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect Invention II and Species II, Figs. 18-37 for further prosecution on the merits, without traverse.

The claims readable on Invention II are claims 11-16, 18 and 20.

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It is respectfully submitted that this submission is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

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